(घ) उक्त भाग (ग) के उत्तर को ध्यान मे रखते हुए आवेदनो के आधार पर इस मामले को निपटाने का प्रश्न नही उठता।

(ङ) प्रश्न नही उठता।

Review of India's Nuclear Policy

2225. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether in view of the US reluctance to check Pakistan's programme to build nuclear weapons, Government have taken any steps to review its commitment to use nuclear power for peaceful purposes only,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) if not, what other steps Government are taking to meet the threat to country posed by Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K R. NARAYANAN). (a) to (e) Government's policy continues to be to utilise atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

Training of Marine Mammals by the Navy

2226. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy trains marine mammals to undertake crucial missions as is being done by the US Navy, and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Special Status for Assam

2227 SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Times of India of 14th September, 1986 under the caption "Assam may get special Status", if so, the details thereof, and

(b) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The Government has already clarified its stand through a Press Note that the news item in some sections of the press that Assam may get a special status is misleading and that Assam Accord does not say about special status for Assam nor has the Government made any commitment in this regard. As such, the question of granting special status to Assam does not arise.

Per capita investment of Central Government in different States

2228. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the per capita investment by the Centre in different States during the last one year; and

(b) what is the estimated per capita income in the States during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The figures of Central investment in different States during the last one year are not available.

(b) The estimates of per capita income in the States during the next year are not prepared.